

Mrs. Dugan's Cold Feet.
Mrs. Sam Dugan, wife of a farmer of this vicinity, says a Georgetown (Ohio) dispatch, had an experience with a huge black snake that she will not soon, if ever, forget. For several mornings past on awakening, her feet felt icy, as if something cold had been laid against them, but as upon investigation she found nothing, the matter was dismissed from her mind. This morning, however, the circumstance was indelibly impressed upon her memory. Upon turning the mattress in making the bed she was horrified to discover an immense black snake coiled up on the springs. She hastily summoned her husband, who appeared armed with a club ready for the fray. The snake showed fight and a terrific struggle ensued. Mr. Dugan was finally victorious. The snake measured five feet in length. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Notable Peruvian Railway.
The most celebrated of the Peruvian railways is stated by the Engineer of July 1914 to be the Ferro Carri Central del Peru. Starting at the docks in Callao, it keeps rising until, at 106 miles from the coast, it reaches a height of 15,000 feet—about that of Mont Blanc. It then descends, and in thirty miles falls 3,480 feet. When completed, 264 miles further, it will reach the navigable waters of the Amazon, and this extension will probably not cost more than half as much as the finished portion. There are eight switchbacks on this road, four of them being double. There are fifty-seven tunnels in a distance of twenty-four miles, mostly through rock-spurs. Work was begun on this road in 1870, the track being laid to Chichla in 1875. It was resumed in 1890, and the most difficult and important part of it, containing the two largest bridges and eight of the tunnels, is at an altitude of over 15,000 feet.

Sat On Him.
The prosecuting attorney had been particularly obnoxious to the witness. He had headily picked over her life until desperation had quickened her feminine instinct. "You are the wife of the prisoner, are you not?"
"I am."
"You knew he was a criminal when he married you?"
"Not on that account, sir."
"But you knew he was a professional burglar?"
"I did."
"Then why did you marry him?"
"Well, sir, I presume it's very important you should know why I married this man, even though there may be no reasonable ground for that presumption. I'll tell you! It was in the evening of my spinsterhood; nothing had appeared on the horizon of my life in years, not even a man of your mental splendor. Hope had starved on the wastes of celibacy. Finally this man came along, and with him a lawyer. I had to choose. Well, I did just what any respectable woman would have done."

Paralyzed the Judge.
Some months ago a young lawyer of Milwaukee, not over bright, faced Judge J. at the opening of court, and presented an affidavit of prejudice in a case marked for trial on that day's calendar. The judge, who dislikes affidavits of this nature more than anything else in the world, held it up and said to the rest of the bar assembled in the room, as well as the young lawyer: "Well, here is another of these affidavits; you know, sir, looking directly at the young man that I do not know either of the parties to this action?" The young man looked downcast for a moment, and then looking suddenly up as though a happy thought had struck him, said: "No, your honor, but they know you." The court and bar were considerably startled but the matter ended in a universal shout.—The Green Bag.

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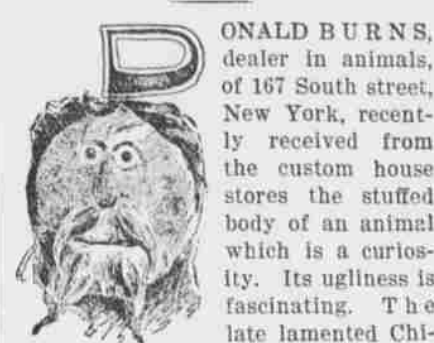


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SCIENCE UP TO DATE.

RECENT DOINGS IN MANY FIELDS OF INDUSTRY.

Discovery of Another Specimen of the Missing Link Mystery—A Curious Animal Is the Pongo—A Garment-Measuring Device—Notes.



ONALD BURNS, dealer in animals, of 167 South street, New York, recently received from the custom house stores the stuffed body of an animal which is a curiosity. Its ugliness is fascinating. The late lamented Chiko was an Apollo compared with this brute. Mr. J. B. Gaylord shipped the body from Singapore. The customs inspectors refused to admit it, claiming, Mr. Burns vows, that it was the body of a dead savage. It was locked up in the United States stores until it was definitely identified as a pongo. The beast, a male, is only four feet in height, but it measures over seven between the ends of the outstretched arms. Malays captured it in the mountains of Malacca and brought it in safely as far as Singapore. Here it escaped and severely injured one of the party. In revenge they stoned him to death. The body is covered with long, loose, red hair, and has a pair of chin whiskers and a mustache. The face is almost flat, the mouth enormous. From cheek bone to cheek bone the distance is a little over 14 inches, while from the chin to the top of the forehead is 16 inches. It is a good specimen of a well-developed Borneo pongo, a species of orang outang which is found in the islands off the coast of Asia. They live on vegetables and build nests in trees. On the ground they are awkward, using their arms like crutches and swinging the body forward between them on their bent knuckles.

Electric Lights in Country Houses.
It is stated on what is thought to be good authority that within a few years electric lighting by means of windmills will be common in all country districts. The windmill has great possibilities if properly arranged. It is suggested that water may be pumped to a reservoir and then utilized as a power. The objection to the windmill is that there are many times when there is no breeze and, of course, the windmill is stationary. This would be certain to occur when it was most needed, and might cause great inconvenience. A well-filled tank or reservoir with a good pressure would, on the contrary, be always in working order, of course, accidents being allowed for. The best reservoir would be of pipe standing upright and closed in with suitable masonry, spaces being left for air-chambers to prevent freezing. The water-pipes could be laid under ground, and in this way a tank anywhere from ten to thirty feet high might be filled by suitable pumping apparatus. An extremely small stream would be sufficient to operate a dynamo, and every house could have its independent electric plant. The advantage of bright lights all around one's garden and farm buildings will be readily understood by the average farmer.

Garment-Measuring Device.
The illustration represents a device designed to facilitate making accurate measurements of a person for the correct draughting and cutting of coats, vests, etc. It consists of two upright

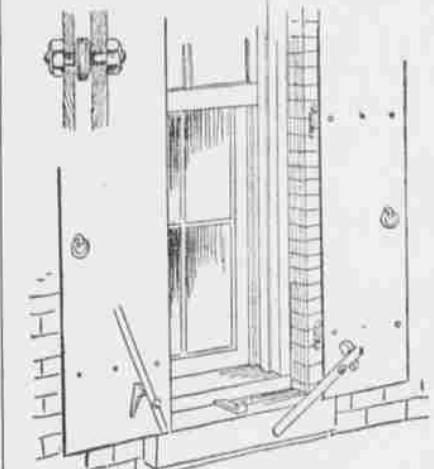


telescopic standards, one to be placed at each side of the person to be measured, and forming supports for several other pliable measuring attachments adjustable on the standards, and conveniently arranged for taking the different measurements required. A sleeve-hole measuring device is carried by one of the standards, there being a strip projecting horizontally therefrom, while also supported by the standards is a breast strip, a back strip being secured to the neck plate, breast strip, and the strip carried by the sleeve-hole device. A shoulder tape is secured to the breast strip at the front and rear, the attachment at the rear being at the point where the back strip unites with the breast strip, and a shoulder strip is secured to the shoulder tape at the front and to the breast strip at the rear.

Gas from Condensed Chemicals.
Among the promised blessings is light produced by the decomposition by

air and moisture of certain chemicals that are compressed into tiny rolls or rods. Upon being exposed to damp air, the end of the rod slowly dissolves, generating a powerful, clear and not unwholesome gas that can be piped through a dwelling and used after the ordinary fashion. There is nothing in the range of average wants that is more needed than this. The lighting problem, especially in suburban localities, is a stupendous one to struggle with. Small towns where gas is used make the cost of such lighting almost prohibitive. When one can have the material for gas supplied as one of the regular needs in an ordinary rod or tube at so much per yard or pound, the question of lighting will be robbed of many of its unpleasant features.

An Improved Shutter Fastener.
The illustration represents a simple and effective device for holding open a shutter, permitting it to be readily closed when desired. A locking arm is pivoted on the shutter near its lower inner edge, and the pivot pin is provided



with a collar separating the arm a slight distance from the shutter, as shown in section in the small figure, there being lock nuts on both ends of the pivot pin. When the locking arm is not in use it is carried to an upper position and rests upon a keeper, as shown at the left in the engraving, but to lock the shutter open the arm is carried down to the position shown at the right, when it engages the window sill, the short end of the arm being then engaged by the keeper to prevent the arm from dropping too low.

Something New in Bicycle Tires.
A leather tire is the latest improvement in this important vehicle. It is said that leather is more durable and in every way more satisfactory than rubber, and will, before long, entirely supersede the latter material. By a new process, leather is to be made thoroughly waterproof, is quite as elastic and much less likely to be cut and punctured than rubber. Another improvement in bicycle tire is the automatic inflator. By a very simple device the tire may be set at a standard and pumps itself full of air as the rider proceeds. From the ordinary valve clear through the tire to the outside there is a rod, with a pad on the end, which just touches the inside of the periphery of the rubber tire. When the wheel revolves so as to press against this cushion, it moves in with the usual pumping process, forcing the air into the tube. When the pressure is relaxed, as the wheel turns away from that side, the rod springs back and remains so until the wheel again turns to this point. It is an exceedingly simple and practical invention, and saves a great deal of pumping, which must always be done when one has the least time to spare.

Indestructible Lamp Wicks.
There is a new wick which is made of a sort of clay. The clay when soft has fine vegetable fiber mixed with it, and this is by intense heat burned out. This leaves the clay full of tiny holes or pipes, and through them the flame draws the oil by what is known as capillary attraction. The flame is said to be perfectly odorless, there is no smoke and the light is clear and white. The wick is practically indestructible, and requires no training or care for a long time, and then may, it is said, be placed on a coal fire and burned out, remaining there until it reaches a clear red heat, almost white. The only objection to these wicks is their extreme delicacy, as a little blow, or dropping them, of course destroys them altogether. In the management of lamps experts say that chimneys should never be touched with water, as it renders them more likely to break. The reason for this is that there are certain portions of the glass that may not have been thoroughly fired. Moisture getting into this is absorbed, and when the chimney becomes instantly hot the expansion cracks the chimney. It is a curious fact that an article in such universal use as a lamp is so little understood and so awkwardly handled.

Electricity and Mining.
It has been the custom in almost all coal mines to employ mules to draw the coal-cars, but this occupation of the mule is practically gone. Electricity by the trolley system has superseded this much-abused animal, and trains of cars are dragged by the aid of the trolley wire. An experiment of using electric power has proven so satisfactory that it is said to be only a question of time when no other means of handling coal will be employed.

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